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Judge Blumenstiel:

We are two of the people who got swindled in the PFI scheme, and at 72 years of age, lost a huge chunk of our retirement savings. My husband has had to return to work building cabinets which is very physically tiring at his age.

You have heard all the stories, and we have previously written. We are truly thankful for the organization and work of other people in our position and are also thankful that the lawyers and companies hired worked to get us about a third of our money back.

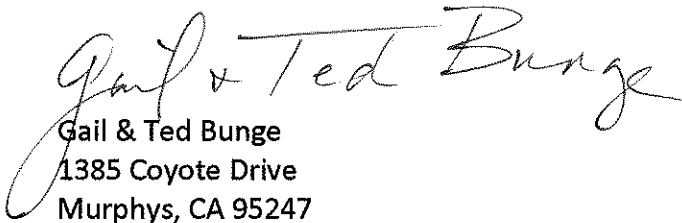
However, when I look at the fees being charged by all those companies and lawyers, my heart sickens. They are making so much off of our loss. I urge you to reduce their fees where you can, so maybe a little more money can come back to the investors, most of us who desperately need it.

On the notice of final fee applications, there are names of companies I do not even recognize, and I tried to attend most of the zoom meetings. I also see where a few companies reduced their fees, but the fees such as charged by FTI are over \$14 million. That seems outrageous to me.

Perhaps you could reduce their expenses or their charges by some percentage and help those of us who worked hard all our lives and are now struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you for your time now and throughout this whole ordeal.

Sincerely,

  
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